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REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE APPROPRIATION

House Cut

It was reported in Bulletin No. 8, Volume IV of April 22, that the House of Representatives cut the appropriation of the Department of State's International Educational Exchange Program from a requested $22 million to $12 million. It was also reported that this drastic cut would seriously cripple the Program. Subsequently, the Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee has been in the process of reviewing the appropriation for the Department of State.

Support by Private Organizations in the Senate

On Tuesday, May 17, Dr. Harvie Branscomb, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, testified before the Senate Subcommittee on behalf of the Commission on Education and International Affairs of the American Council on Education. He ably expressed the Council's support of the President's $22 million request for educational exchange and requested the Senate to restore the $10 million cut which the House of Representatives voted. Among others testifying in support of full restoration were Dr. Hurst Anderson, president of American University, representing the Association of American Colleges; Mr. Ivan Putman, Jr., University of Florida, representing the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers; and Mrs. Portia F. Lewis, representing the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Further Consideration of Appropriation Request

It is hoped that the Senate will act favorably in restoring some, if not all, of the funds cut by the House. (Action is expected the early part of the week of May 23.) If the Senate does not concur with the House cut, a joint committee from both the House and Senate will confer and make recommendations on funds to be appropriated for the Educational Exchange Program. (The conference committee may meet a day or so after the Senate vote.) Of course, final action will be taken by a full House and Senate vote shortly after the conference action. Time is thus very important for any expression of judgment regarding this appropriation.

It is believed that the conferees from the House of Representatives may be chosen from the following, including members of the Subcommittee and the Chairman of the full Appropriations Committee:

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